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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

August 4, 2006

PETER W PETERSON DELIO & PETERSON 121 WHITNEY AVENUE NEW HAVEN, CT 06510 US

Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10537106 in the amount of \$3,860.00 has been denied.

Claim number 26 is a multiple dependent claim therefore the \$360.00 surcharge is correct. Claims 27 & 28 also depend upon claim 26 raising your number of claims and fees.

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